

## Into The Home Stretch....



CHARLESTOWN'S OWN JOHN GRZELCYK is shown going into the last three miles of the Boston Marathon on April 16, 1979. John, (front left in the 520 Club Charlestown shirt wearing number 2019), finished the Marathon in 2 hours 42 minutes. He is

an Employment Counselor at the Neighborhood Employment Center, One Thompson Square, Charlestown. Congratulations, John!

(photo by Gene Todd, Jr.)

## Editorial

# Become Involved In Planning For Navy Yard

The U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service is holding two meetings, one on April 30, 1979 at the Navy Yard and other on May 2nd at the Bunker Hill Museum, both at 7:30 p.m. (see stories on page 4).

At these meetings alternative plans for the Charlestown Navy Yard, as proposed by the National Park Services, will be discussed. It is imperative that the residents of Charlestown attend either of these meetings so that they may have a constructive role in the decision making concerning the future of the Navy Yard. You should - you must attend so that either you can be involved in the planning process or if the alternative plans are not in the best interest of our community - Charlestown - you can voice your objections.

These three alternative plans for the Charlestown Navy Yard could have a major impact on our community and its future either for better or for worse. Lets make sure - by our attendance, attention, and participation at these meetings that the people of Charlestown have a voice in the decision making.

Let the chips fall where they may. If after careful consideration the people think it is in Charlestown's best interest then let us work towards implementing one of the alternatives. However, if none of the alternatives are in our (Charlestown's) best interest we should not hesitate to voice our opposition and work to defeat such proposed planning.

Remember you have an opportunity to be involved in the planning process for the Navy Yard, make sure you are at either the April 30th or May 2nd meeting so that your voice and the voice of Charlestown may be heard.

## Parade Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee on Tuesday evening, May 1, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall on 27 Chestnut Street. Workers are welcome.

## Mini-Minstrel Show

Come one, come all to a Mini Minstrel Show. See the Clarence R. Edwards Evening Center Young Stars. The show will be on Monday, April 30 and again on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the C. R. Edwards School on Walker Street, Charlestown. Admission is free.

L. DiBiasie, Manager

## Playing Chicken With Charlestown

Boston is in grave danger of losing the \$200 million development project it had signed, sealed and all but delivered for the Charlestown waterfront. The danger exists because grown men refuse to settle an eminently resolvable issue - the amount of rent that should be paid for a 10-acre slice of the South Boston waterfront.

The dispute between Boston City Hall, its agent, the Economic Development and Industrial Corp. (EDIC), and Massport, which wants the land to construct containerport facilities, has been dragging on for more than two years. The city insists that the rent Massport is willing to pay is far less than what the site should command, and that the site is

better suited for labor-intensive development to add to the city's job base than for container cargo anyway. In fact, it says, it has a client in the wings willing to come up with the rent and the jobs.

Massport says if there is such a client, the city should trot him out and make the deal, rather than go

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## Thursday, April 26

C.H.S. Alumni Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent School Community Room.

Little League Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

## Friday, April 27

Parents' Discussion Group - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library  
St. Catherine's Reunion - 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

## Saturday, April 28

Oldies Show to Benefit "Townies" Swim Team - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall.

## Sunday, April 29

Flea Market - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

## Monday, April 30

Bunker Hill School Kindergarten Registration - 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill School

Special showing of "Margaret Mead's Journal" - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Workshop on open space usage - 7 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Public Meeting on Expansion of National Park Boundaries within the Navy Yard - 7:30 p.m. - Building 5, (Old Officer's Club), Charlestown Navy Yard

C.R. Edwards Evening Center Minstrel Show - 7:30 p.m. - C.R. Edwards School Auditorium

## Tuesday, May 1

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

## Wednesday, May 2

Pet Care for Kids - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Public Meeting on Expansion of National Park Boundaries within the Navy Yard and also Freedom Trail Marking - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

C.R. Edwards Evening Center Minstrel Show - 7:30 p.m. - School Auditorium

## Thursday, May 3

"You and Your Aging Parent" Series - noon to 1:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Rectory

Annual Meeting of Charlestown Community Center - 6 p.m. - 14 Green Street

50 Prize Bonanza and Cake Sale - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

## Friday, May 4

Y.A.C. Fundraiser Dance - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

St. Catherine's Street Festival - opens 5:30 p.m. with Band Concert at 8 p.m. - Hayes Square

Spring Buffet and Dance with Hot and Cold Buffet and Dancing to the music of Noel Henry and his Band - 8 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

## Saturday, May 5

Car Wash - Wood and High Streets

Rummage Sale - 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Rummage Sale - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Congregational Church, 12 Green Street

Charlestown Preservation Society's Charlestown House Tour - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Starting at One Thompson Square

Boys' Club Third Annual Dinner/Dance - 7 p.m. - Charlestown Clubhouse, 60 High Street (G.O. Building)

St. Catherine's Street Festival Outdoor Disco - 7 p.m. - Hayes Square

## Sunday, May 6

First Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

St. Catherine's Street Festival - Solemn Mass and Street Procession, 11 a.m. - Hayes Square

May Procession - 1:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

## Monday, May 7

Daughters of Isabella Living Rosary - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Tuesday, May 8

D.A.V. Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

## Thursday, May 10

Arts & Crafts Fair - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

## Friday, May 11

Arts & Craft Fair - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library  
Gift Sale - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

"Night At the Races" - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

## Flea Market and Forum At The Community Center

On Sunday, April 29 the Community Center will host a flea market from 11-3 p.m. There will be lots of bargains and refreshments will be available. Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. We hope to see all our friends there.

Monday, April 30 at 7 p.m., Al Gowan, Director of Public Design at Mass. College of Art will lead a workshop entitled "Ten Illustrated Cases of Successful Open Space Design". This will feature a slide show on projects around Boston and the country that were undertaken to develop open space. There is much open space in Charlestown and this workshop is an ideal opportunity to learn how to organize a project, design it, get funding and wade through the political process. The workshop is part of a series at the Center and is free and open to all.

On Thursday, May 3 at 6 p.m. the Community Center will hold its annual meeting. All are welcome to attend and learn about this past year's happenings.

penings.

We welcome Sheila Costello as a new member of the Center's staff. Good luck to you Sheila.

On Wednesday, May 16 we will have a pot luck luncheon at noon - followed by a talk on plants by Bob Kerrigan at 1 p.m. We hope you will all be able to come.

Thinking of a gift for Mom for Mother's Day? On Friday, May 11 from 1-4 p.m. the Center will be selling homemade gifts for moms and nanas. Refreshments will also be available.

If anyone would like to display their crafts or art projects at the Arts and Crafts Fair on Thursday, May 10, drop by the Center and pick up an information form.

Have a good week. Peace.

## Its A Boy...

Suzanne and Kevin Roche of Sullivan Street announce the birth of Kevin Gordon Roche.

Kevin was born on Wednesday, April 11, 1979, at Boston Hospital for Women. He came home on Saturday and was welcomed by Charly and Emily, his brother and sister.

## Special Showing

A special showing of the movie "Margaret Mead's Journal" will be shown at the Charlestown Branch Library on Monday, April 30th at 2:00 P.M. This colorful 1968 film is a document of Margaret Mead's anthropological studies of the people of the village of Peri on Manus, New Guinea. This is the story of the change of the Peri people from the Stone Age to the twentieth century between 1928 and 1967.

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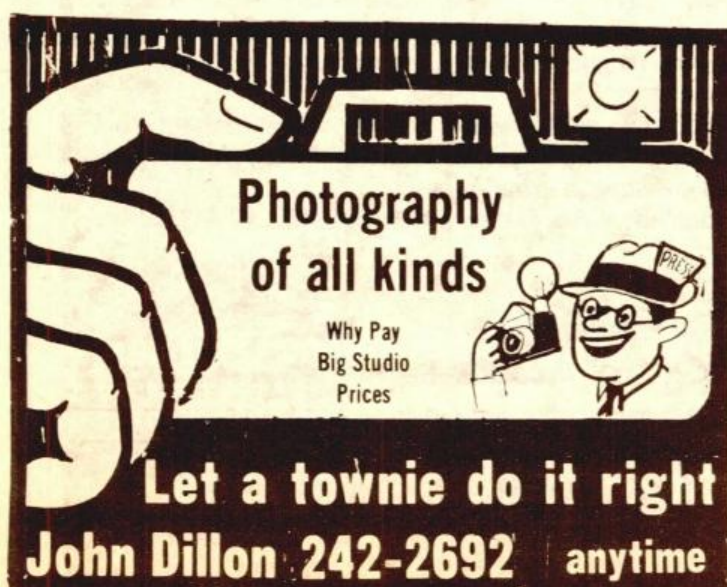
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## House Tour On May 5th

A week from this Saturday, on May 5, the Charlestown Preservation Society will present House Tour 1979 -- Historic Charlestown Today and Tomorrow. The Tour will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. originating at One Thompson Square (Old Charlestown Savings Bank Building)

Thanks to local residents who have graciously consented to open their homes, one can see what's behind some of those 19th century doors you walk by every day. With beautifully restored, as well as rehabilitated homes, we hope there will be something for everyone. For those who like exteriors, there are plenty of backyards, gardens and courtyards to enjoy. And since you live here in Charlestown, you can start the tour in the morning, head home for lunch, put your feet up and relax and join us again in the afternoon.

Encourage your friends from out of town to visit on May 5th and share with them the pleasure of seeing Your town.

Tickets are available at \$4.00 in advance (\$3.00 for Senior Citizens and \$5.00 the day of the tour) at: The Card Shop, One Thompson Square; Warren Tavern, Two Pleasant Street; the office of Attorney Kevin Roche, One Church Court; and the office of Atty. Dan Polvere, 121 Main Street.

## Dental Check-ups Available For Teens

# Charlestown Chew Project

by Sgt. Daniel B. Flynn  
Attention Parents of Teens:  
During the months of May and June the Bunker Hill Health Center in conjunction with the Charlestown Division 15 of the

Boston Police Department hopes to start screening the teeth of teenage children. Because we understand that it is sometimes difficult to help your teenagers care for their teeth and get them

to see a dentist, we thought it might be more convenient if we came to you. This is purely a community service we would like to provide with absolutely no cost or other commitment involved.

Because the police in the Community are acquainted with many families with teens, they will distribute permission slips to be signed by the parents of those families who wish a visit to their homes by the health professionals. A dental hygienist and a Public Health Nurse from the City of Boston will identify the condition of your child's mouth and report any obvious cavities or other dental problems.

Free tooth care kits and education on brushing and flossing will be given at each home visit.

We are most interested in screening young people age 13 and up, however, we will be happy to check any children in the family.

Permission slips will be available at the District 15, City Square or the Bunker Hill Health Center. If this is inconvenient you may call the Charlestown Police Station at 247-4230 or the Bunker Hill Health Center Dental Department at 242-5720 and an appointment for a home visit will be made.



ANTHONY PEZULLO, Police Officer at District 15 has his teeth checked by Dental Hygienist Joyce Collins as part of a cooperative program between the Charlestown Station, B.P.D. and the Bunker Hill Health Center as Officer Pat McDonough and Public Health Nurse Jane Maffie of the M.G.H. - B.H.H.C. look on.



POLICE OFFICER PATRICK MC DONOUGH has his teeth checked by Joyce Collins, Dental Hygienist at the M.G.H. - Bunker Hill Health Center as part of the Dental Screening Program.

## Playing Chicken With Charlestown

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to the brink of an agreement with its negotiators only to pull back at the 11th hour, as it has done in the past. Massport suspects that the city is bluffing in a bid to drive up the rent. It wants the city to come to terms on a reasonable South Boston lease and to open serious discussions with Massport on other issues of common concern, including the development of the piers in East Boston.

The city has been dragging its feet. The low priority the White Administration assigns to settling the water-front disputes is apparent in City Hall's decision to leave EDIC without an executive director for months. And even now, rather than admit that any special urgency is attached to the Massport impasse, Mayor White through his press spokesman pretends that all is well and under control. In truth, matters couldn't be worse.

Immobiliare, the Italian development team eager to

undertake the Charlestown project, has been stalled for months because it lacks clear title to the development site. It needs clear title within the next few days or it may be forced to pull out of the deal. But it can get clear title from only one source—Massport. And Massport won't waive any possible claim to the land as long as there are outstanding issues to be settled with a city administration that remains reluctant to get down to serious bargaining.

The developers are said to have established a deadline in early May. Delay beyond that time, without the certainty that they will ever be able to proceed, makes no economic sense. The construction contract, signed late last year, may already be obsolete because of the impact of inflation.

Perhaps City Hall believes that, in the crunch, Massport will fold, and surrender its title

claims rather than risk being blamed for the loss of the Charlestown development. But public policymakers should not be playing "chicken" with the future of the Charlestown waterfront and jeopardizing development in South Boston at the same time.

Needed, and needed now, is a fresh round of negotiations, and perhaps fresh negotiators as well, combined with a determination at City Hall and at Massport to stop playing games and get on with the business of harbor development. If they fail, and the Charlestown project falls through, the city and the port will have sustained a heavy blow and neither City Hall nor Massport will have to worry about the blame. There will be more than enough to go around.

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## BHHC Expanding Board

The Bunker Hill Health Center of the MGH is expanding the membership of its Consumer Advisory Board.

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## N.H.P. Changes To Be Proposed At Public Meeting

Two public meetings to discuss which of three alternatives will best preserve historic values and provide for visitor and community enjoyment of the Charlestown Navy Yard portion of Boston National Historical Park will take place April 30, 1979 in the Hull Room of Building #5, Charlestown Navy Yard, and May 2, 1979 at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, Charlestown, Massachusetts. Both meetings will begin at 7:30 P.M.

The three alternatives are: the creation of a site museum, an industrial Williamsburg, that would restore the yard to its 1910 condition; developing a continuum of navy yard history by zoning specific areas according to three time periods; or to preserve the post-1973 navy yard with a program thrust toward visitor and community recreation.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in these discussions. They may

also address their comments in writing to the Superintendent, Boston National Historical Park, 15 State Street, Boston Massachusetts. For at least a week prior to the meetings and until May 20, 1979, graphics and maps will be displayed in Building #5, Charlestown Navy Yard. You are welcome to examine these at your leisure.

## "Fidler On The Roof" At Matignon

The Students of Matignon High School will present Fiddler on the Roof. The play is directed by Michael Scanlan, with musical direction by John Dello Russo. Over one hundred students are involved in this year's production.

Performances will be at the Matignon High School Auditorium, 1 Matignon Road, Cambridge on Thursday, May 3,

Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5. Curtains will be at 8:00 p.m.

## Kindergarten Registration

Registration will be held at the Bunker Hill School for Kindergarten I and Kindergarten II on Monday, April 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (all day)

## Freedom Trail Marking Proposed For Charlestown

On May 2, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. a public meeting will be held at the Bunker Hill Monument Museum, 43 Monument Sq., Charlestown, Ma. to discuss which of three alternatives will best preserve historic values and provide for community and visitor employment of the Charlestown Navy Yard portion of Boston National Historical Park. Additionally, at the request of the Charlestown Historical Society, representatives from the Freedom Trail Commission and Boston Public Works Department will be present to discuss the route and the marking of the Charlestown portion of the Freedom Trail. The description below depicts the route. The marking will also include posting of better, and more informative signs at the Charlestown side of the Washington Street Bridge at the Monument and at Gate One area of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Anyone desiring to comment on these matters is invited to attend the May 2 meeting.

The proposed Trail will start in Charlestown at the corner of Washington Street and Chamber St. and then divide. One route will lead to Constitution Road (for-

merly Water Street) and into Gate One of the Navy Yard. The other route will cross City Square to Main Street, (marking to be on right side) then cross Monument Avenue and turn up the avenue (marking to be on the left side). At the top of Monument Avenue the Trail will lead directly to the Monument. The Trail from the Monument to the Navy Yard will be routed as follows; a line from the front and east side (i. e. Chestnut Street), of the

Monument will join at the Winthrop Street (left side) to the Training Field, along the Training Field to Adams Street and turn right at the lower section of Chestnut Street, along and across Chelsea Street to the pedestrian underpass to Gate One of the Navy Yard. In this manner a complete loop is provided and tourists will be less likely to cause any adverse impact on the Charlestown Community.

## Y.A.C. News

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### FREE BOWLING

The Charlestown Office of the Youth Activities Commission has FREE strings of bowling available at the North Station Alleys. If you are interested in going bowling some afternoon after school, stop by the office to sign up.

### RENT-A-KID

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## Fields Post VFW Chooses Its Officers For 1980

William H. Fields Post 544, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Meeting at the American Legion Hall on Chestnut Street, Sunday, April 8th, elected a member of the U.S. Postal Service as Commander for the 1979-80 fiscal year. Donald "Skip" Marshall was elected Post Commander by unanimous vote, as was George Snively, a former "Townie" now living in Chelsea who won the post of Senior Vice Commander.

After a heated voting session, pitting one brother against another, Francis J. Bulman, Junior beat out Suffolk County O.D. Bob Bulman by a large margin. In the sense of true comradeship, and in deference to

his big brother, Bobby Bulman called for a motion to make the vote unanimous for Francis. Others elected were: Outgoing Commander Bob Tucker as Quartermaster, P.C. Joe Gauthier selected as Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster, and Attorney Jimmy Kiley was chosen for the office of Advocate, a post he's held for over thirty years.

John Cummings of Main Street, Charlestown stuck his head in the door and was nailed for the office of Post Surgeon. He is now known as "Doc" Cummings. Warren Boudreau a former "Townie", now living in Malden was re-elected as Post Chaplain. Trustees elected to fill vacancies were: Leo Brousseau of Malden, Joseph Cardoza and Bob Brousseau, all the way down from Danvers. Freddie Peavey was chosen as Historian and Frank H. Tucker selected as Patriotic Instructor. Bill Tucker was once again chosen to succeed himself as Service Officer. With the exception of two, every new officer is a former "Townie" coming in from suburbs all over the North and South Shores, proving the old adage: "Once A 'Townie', always a 'Townie'".

The installation of officers is tentatively set for Sunday, May 20th at American Legion Hall on Chestnut Street. Past Commander and outgoing Quartermaster-Adjutant Frank J. Tucker will head up the Installing Team, assisted by Gerry Desjardins, Suffolk County Commander VFW, and Commander Mario Russo of North End Post 144. There will be refreshments, and the public is invited to attend on that evening.

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### Street-Ball Hockey League

The Charlestown Youth Organization is having a registration for age 17 and under teams to form and operate a Street-ball Hockey League. Anyone interested please register Saturday, May 28, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the New Gym on Medford Street.

### Elect Delegates To Convention

Charlestown delegates elected at the local caucus on March 24, 1979 will attend the Democratic State Convention in Springfield, Mass. on May 18, 1979 for the purpose of considering the adoption of a Charter of the Democratic Party of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Delegates elected were Mary Gadowski, 28 Green Street; Charles Tomkewicz, 419 Main Street; Robert Flynn, 3 Mystic Street; Edward Callahan, 17 Trenton Street; Keith Lordan, 60 Baldwin Street; James Collins, 1 Laurel Street; James Walsh, 2 St. Martin Street; and James Cushman, 230 Bunker Hill Street.

## Pop Warner Thanks Blowup Haircutters



Charlestown Pop Warner's Board of Directors would like to express their deep appreciation to Michael Mainey's Blowup Haircutters.

Michael's Benefit Cutathon on April 8 was an outstanding success and the money raised for Pop Warner will be applied towards equipping the teams this

coming season.

Michael's capable team of haircutting experts were Christine Smith, Debra Fenda, Carol Curcio, Shirley Sarpi, Jan Vinneau, Donna Mainey, Kathy Whitehouse, Denise Fitzpatrick. Once again we thank you . . . .

Pop Warner Board of Directors

## Little League News

Little League season will open Saturday, April 28 with Cronin Club vs Cobblestone at 1:00 p.m. and Jenny's Pizza vs Amstar at 3:00 p.m. at Ryan Park, Sullivan Square.

The schedule of games for the first week is:

Sunday, April 29	Defenders vs Teamsters	1:00 p.m.
	K. of C. vs Savings Bank	3:00 p.m.
Monday, April 30	Cronin Club vs. Defenders	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1	Jenny's vs K. of C.	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2	Cobblestone vs Teamsters	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 3	Amstar vs Savings Bank	6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 4	Cronin vs Defenders	6:00 p.m.

Minor League Instructional School will be held Saturday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.

All players who have registered and have not been called by a major league manager will report for the Instructional School. I have tried to call everybody but I found out that some of the telephone numbers are out of service and I have no addresses for some of the players. So, if you have not been called, please come down to the Park.

A Little League Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

John Curtin

### Y.A.C. Fundraiser

The Charlestown Office of Youth Activities Committee will be running a fund raiser for summer programming on Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Chestnut Street. Admission is \$5.00. The Y.A.C. Center is in need of funds in order to provide local kids an extensive program of summer activities such as camping, canoeing, backpacking, fishing, bowling, cook-outs, amusement parks, bicycling, etc. In past years, the City budget has provided monies for these programs, but this year's budget was drastically cut; therefore the need for the fund raiser dance.

We are seeking support from the Community in order to raise money. We have had great

success in the past with such endeavors, and we hope that you can support us by attending a nice evening of dancing and getting together with friends.

Tickets are on sale. Call the Y.A.C. Office at 241-8460 for tickets or further information.

### Honor Roll

Brother William B. Dobbins, Headmaster, has announced that the following students at Catholic Memorial High School have been named to the Honor Roll for the third marking period: Grade 9 - First Honors: Michael A. Byrnes, Grade 9 - Second Honors: Robert A. Frataglia, and Grade 11 - Second Honors: Gerard T. Buckley and Gerald P. Byrnes.

### Boston Public Schools Registration Underway

The annual Student Assignment Process of the Boston Public Schools began on Wednesday, April 25, 1979. Teachers distributed the individualized application forms and Student Assignment Information Booklets to students. Parents are urged to complete the applications and return them

promptly to the schools.

On Thursday, April 26, 1979 school department personnel will be in the nine district offices and at School Administration Headquarters (26 Court Street) until 8:00 p.m. to provide counsel and direction in person or by phone.

The Department of Implementation's School Information Center on the 9th floor of School Administration Headquarters will be open every school day from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to assist parents in person or by phone. The telephone number is 726-6555. The Information Center also will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 1979 and Sunday, April 29, 1979.

Students who attend private schools and who wish to register in the Boston Public Schools are encouraged to visit the Josiah Quincy School, 885 Washington Street, Boston (426-5552) or the Department of Implementation at 26 Court Street for assistance during the application period. They and their parents should bring with them two proofs of address as well as evidence of the

present grade and school of attendance.

Parents of prospective kindergarteners are invited to visit any of the city's elementary schools to apply for assignments to the various kindergarten programs on Monday, April 30, 1979. There will be no kindergarten classes on that day so that kindergarten teachers may assist parents. Kindergarten applications will be accepted in all elementary schools and the nine district offices and the Department of Implementation at 26 Court Street through May 9, 1979. A parent of a prospective kindergartener must bring proof of the child's birthdate and two proofs of address. To enter Kindergarten I a child must be four years of age on or before September 2, 1979. To enter Kindergarten II a child must be five years of age on or before September 2, 1979. To enter grade one a child must be six years of age on or before September 2, 1979.

The Department of Implementation hopes to issue assignments to students by June 5, 1979.

### CHS Alumni Meeting

On Thursday, April 26, 1979, there will be a meeting of the Charlestown High Alumni Association at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room in the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. We hope you will come to express an interest in this newly formed association, and to become a member. If you have any questions, call Frank Perreault at 241-8460.

### Babe Ruth '79

BATTER UP—McAvoy vs Local 25 is the opening game on Monday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. followed by the K. of C. vs the Carr Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 - Firefighters vs Duffy Club and 520 Club vs K. of C. Wednesday, May 2-Mechanical Coordinates vs Carr Club and McAvoy vs Duffy Club. Thursday, May 3-520 Club vs K. of C. and Firefighters vs Local 25.

We have room for about 23 more players ages 13 to 15 and you can register with any of the managers who are holding practice at the "Neck".

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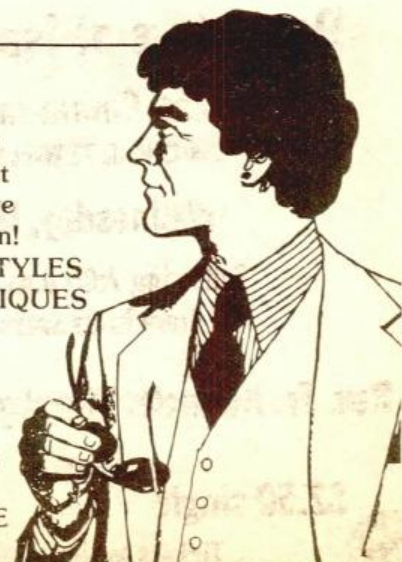
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# The Boys' Club Today....

## Boys' Club Third Annual Fund Raising Dinner-Dance May 5th

"Ginny" McGonagle and "Jackie" Sawyer, Co-chairmen of the Charlestown Clubhouse, Boys' Clubs of Boston Third Annual Dinner-Dance invite the residents and businessmen of Charlestown and friends of the Clubhouse to purchase tickets for the May 5th social event.

"Remember your purchase of tickets for this Dinner-Dance will help raise the supplemental funds necessary for the retention of vital programs offered by the local clubhouse," stated "Jackie" Sawyer.

"Ginny" McGonagle announced that there will be a delicious gourmet Roast Sirloin of Beef, au Jus Dinner served at 8 p.m., by Seiler's, one of New England's foremost caterers and the "Sound Investment" Band will provide excellent music for your dancing pleasure.

Prior to the dinner there will be a cocktail hour and an ongoing

slide show, in one selection of the gym, of different boys' and girls' programs run by the Clubhouse including outdoor recreation.

James W. Conway, Chairman of the Charlestown Boys' Clubs Executive Board stated, "that all proceeds of the Dinner-Dance after expenses will benefit the local Clubhouse and it will give "Townies" a chance to pay back in a very small way - the Boys' Club for the beneficial influence and major contributions they made to the youth of our town for over 86 years."

The local members of the Charlestown Clubhouse Executive Board urge you to purchase your tickets now for the Third Annual Dinner-Dance which will be held in the Boys' Club Gym, 60 High Street (which has been recently painted and redecorated) on May 5, 1979. Cocktails from 7 p.m. with dinner served at 8 p.m. and dancing till

midnight.

Tickets are priced at \$20 per person and can be obtained by calling Clubhouse Director Keith Dion or Assistant Director Paul Jackson at 242-1775 or contacting any of the local members of the Executive Board:

Jim Conway 241-9547 or (ofc.) 242-1230, Jack Whelan 242-1848, Ginny McGonagle 242-4724, Kevin

O'Halloran 242-4790, Bill Galvin, Jr. 242-4722, Bill Lynch 242-0088, Jack Sawyer 242-2917, Jim Collins 242-2839, or Dick Wilkins 242-0205.

It is hoped that in true townie spirit those and their families who have benefited so much over the years from Boys' Club programming will support this worthwhile Fund Raising Dinner-Dance.



### Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

With the onset of warmer weather, many of our regular members begin to spend more of their time in pursuit of outdoor activities. Traditionally, the end of the Nate Hurwitz Tournament marks the unofficial start of these fresh air happenings.

As the younger members move to the outdoors, more space becomes available in the Club's recreational areas, especially in the Gym and Exercise Rooms.

With health and exercise spas sprouting up everywhere, and charging hundreds of dollars per year for membership dues, it seems that the demand for this type of facility is present.

What do these facilities offer their clientel? Most of them offer an exercise room which contains benches, weights, heavybag,

speedbag, ropes, and a Universal Weight Machine. The Boys' Club has all of these things. The spas offer a sauna bath, so does the Club. You will find that most of these high price health centers stop there. The Boys' Club is complete with a swimming pool and gymnasium.

Adult Membership at the Boys' Club is now twelve dollars per year, about one-third the rates charged for four week introductory offers by the health spas.

"But I can't use the Club's facilities at my convenience," is a common complaint of those who claim they would sign-up if they could come and go as they please.

This argument doesn't hold much water, however, because the exercise room, and it's facilities are open to all Alumni

Members from two thirty to nine o'clock, Tuesday through Friday, Saturdays from ten in the morning til five in the afternoon, and Sunday mornings, nine to noon.

Although the hours on the Basketball Court are a bit more limited, the gym is available Tuesday through Friday from five to six thirty, and from seven thirty to nine o'clock. In addition, the court is offered to the older members Saturday afternoon from three to five, and Sunday mornings from nine to noon.

As most folks work during the hours in which the facilities are unavailable, very little, if any, inconvenience exists.

So, with the additional space made available by the move to the outdoors by the younger members, this is the ideal time for the over-twenty-one group to take advantage of the Boys' Club's facilities.

### Boys' Club, Girls' Division....

In November 1977, by the generosity of the Charlestown community and with donations from the Boys' Club, the Girls' Division senior members vacationed in sunny Orlando, Florida and Disneyworld.

This year, due to inflation, donations have been reduced drastically but community assistance has once again made it possible for the Girls' Division members to vacation away.

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The purpose of Boys' Clubs is to improve the lives of the young people who go there, kids who need help most. For annual dues of about three dollars, youngsters can go to a fully-equipped Boys' Club facility, open every day after school when they need a place to go. There, professional leadership from caring adults makes childhood fun and helps insure that adulthood will be meaningful and productive.

A young person can get job training, health care and supplemental education there. But Boys' Clubs don't just "do good" for kids. Clubs teach members to "do good" for themselves. Through a careful mix of guidance and recreation, they learn how to make their own decisions, take responsibility for their own actions.

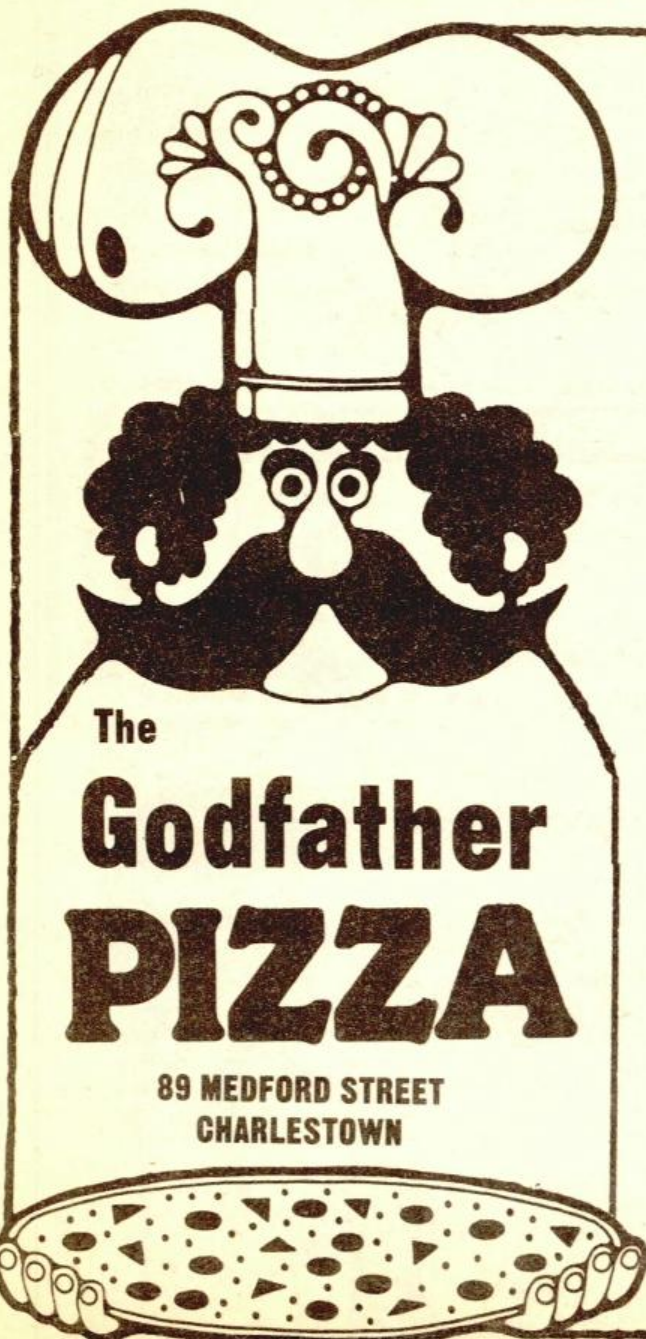
1979 is the International Year of the Child, a time to build foundations for improving the lives of children around the world. At the Boys' Clubs of America, every year is the year of the child. For one week out of 52, Boys' Clubs ask everyone to join in celebrating their efforts to meet the needs of our youth. April 15-21 was National Boys' Club Week. Here's to the one million kids who have found C-L-U-B-S as their fighting chance for a better life.

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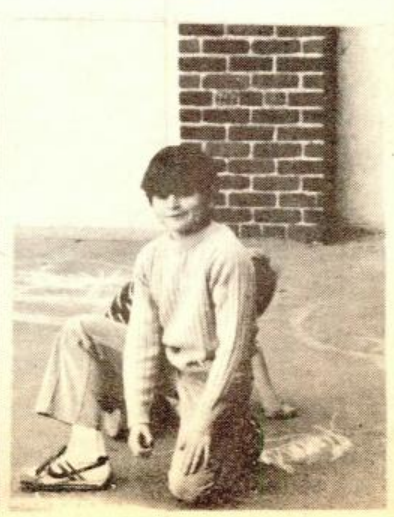
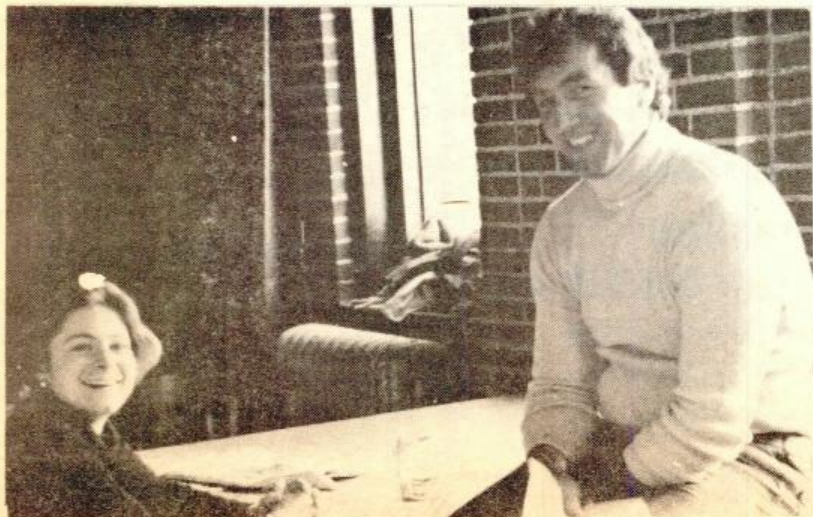
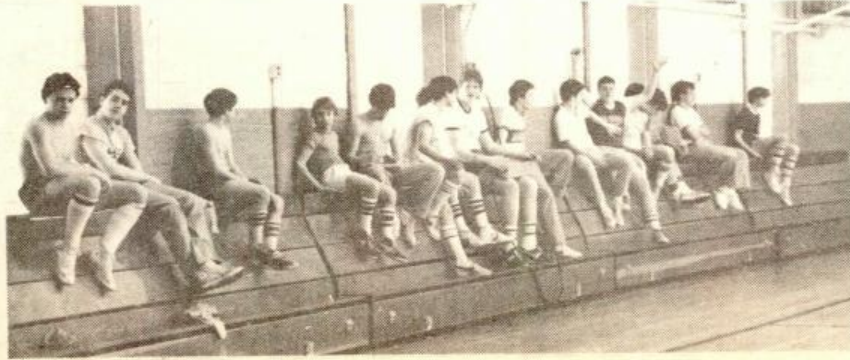
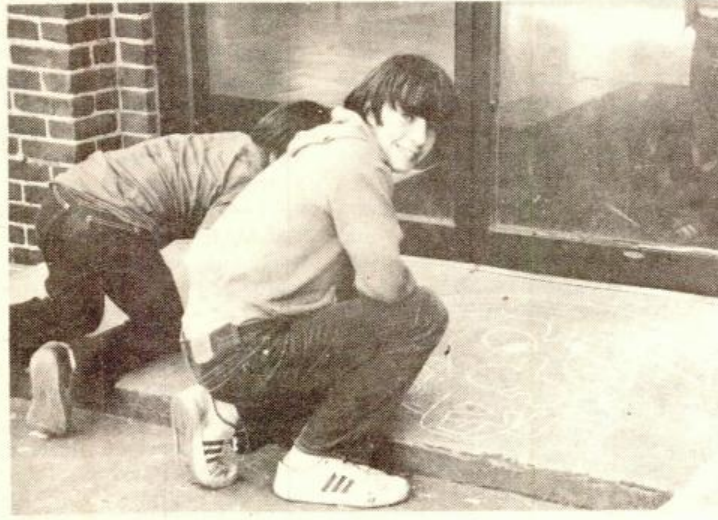
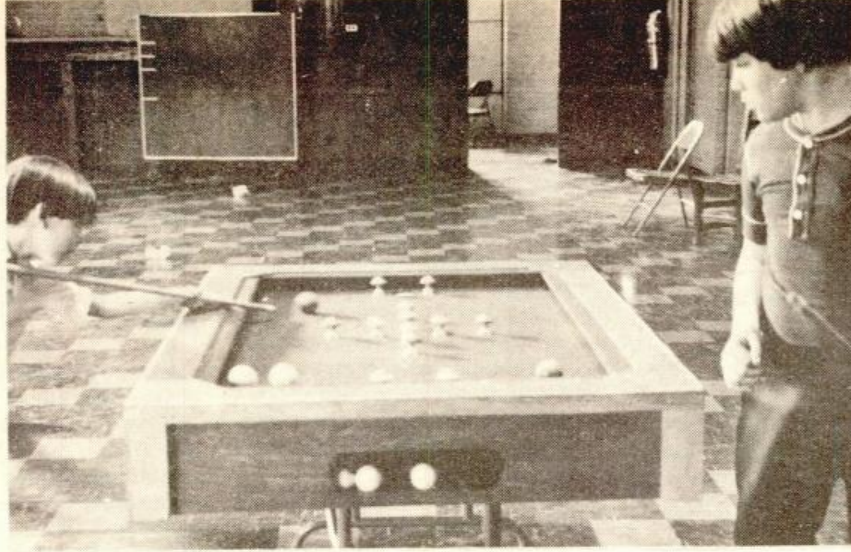
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# Letters To The Editor

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## Opposed To Herald Article

90'Reilly Way  
Charlestown, Mass.  
April 24, 1979

Charlestown Patriot  
7 Belmont Street  
Charlestown, Mass.

Dear Editor,

I wish to voice my opposition to the article by one of the reporters (Peter Carlson) in the Boston Herald on Sunday, April 22, 1979.

For his information, children brought up in the project are NOT "project rats". There was no mention of all the boys who play

football or baseball or hockey or the good things.

They only one interviewed with any smarts at all was Roberta Delaney. (Thanks, Bobbie)

I brought up six of my brother's children in the project in 40 years and each has married and has done very well. I worked nights and my mother was there with the children at night. Where are the mothers now?

Sincerely,  
Cecilia R. Wagner

## Unfair Attack On BHCC

Dear Editor,

Mr. Peters' opinion about the shopping center seems to be

### Thank You

I would like to thank the Charlestown Branch Library Puppeteers for their fine performance in the Easter Puppet Show on April 7. The children worked very hard and their efforts were rewarded with large audiences during the morning and afternoon shows.

I would also like to thank the children's parents for their support.

Sincerely yours,  
Maureen Marx  
Children's Librarian

based on his personal experiences. I respect his right to hold that opinion.

However, he attacks the Bunker Hill Community College without either facts or reasons. Bunker Hill has had 250-300 students from Charlestown each year. And, by students, I mean people returning to education after many years and persons trying to gain an advancement at work or to qualify for a new career.

The word "Community" belongs with College when Bunker Hill is discussed because the school exists to serve Charlestown, Everett, Malden, Medford, Somerville, East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere.

It is because it serves these communities so well that students come from far and near.

Thank you,  
Kevin Roche  
Advisory Board  
BHCC

by Sal Giarratani

### Zero Tax Cap

When Gov. Edward J. King was running for office last year he promised the taxpayers a \$500 million property tax relief plan and now the biggest hurdle to that pledge is the State Legislature.

The governor supports a Zero Tax Cap freezing spending by Bay State cities and towns at this year's level. Under the zero cap, communities could spend above the cap if approved by a two-thirds vote of the local governing body, for example the Boston City Council.

Most taxpayers oppose the 4 percent cap and support the zero one because it is the only real way to reduce property taxes.

Last week, Gov. King began his counter-offensive and now has his "tax cap crusaders" rounding up signers of petitions from the general public to support his zero cap. Municipalities won't have to scrap the really necessary programs or give them blank checks either.

The crusaders will be gathering signatures until May 2, so be on the lookout. Sign it and get your friends to sign the petition as well!

Government keeps growing and growing, spending and spending and the people are getting crushed under the weight of confiscatory taxation.

Government is the creature of

the governed and the people have a right to control its size, cost, powers and direction.

In sum, the governor's zero tax cap is an attempt to return government to the people and turn away from what Walter Lippman, 40 years ago, meant by the phrase, "the sickness of an overgrown overgoverned society."

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### Could Be Candidate

According to the Short Circuits column in a recent Boston Sunday Globe, Mo Gillen is taking soundings with his friends about his prospects of running for and winning a Boston School Committee seat. It would be good to have a Townie on the committee!

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### Herald Hurrahs!

Kudos to the Boston Herald American for adding two new opinion columnists-Michael Novak and Ben Stein. Both journalists are great and are appreciated by conservatives and moderates. Along with Pat Buchanan, we couldn't ask for more!

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### Hospital Tests

Neal Harrington, a spokesperson for the Boston Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, informs Patriot readers that Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans to stop

paying for the so-called admission batteries of diagnostic tests that often are done routinely on nonsurgical patients admitted to hospitals unless a doctor orders them on an individual basis.

According to Neal, a "Townie" born and bred, "The main reason for the change by Blue Cross/Blue Shield is to encourage doctors to think about the costs of those routine procedures."

## Pet Care For Kids

Interested in learning how to choose and care for a pet? Come to the PETS and KIDS program in the Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library on Wednesday, May 2, 1979 at 3:30 p.m.

Denise Braunhardt from the Boston 4-H Club is presenting a slide show and talk on how to choose a pet and care for it once you have it. Open to children 8 and up. Adults welcome too! For further information call the Library at 242-1248.

## CYHA Notice

Anyone interested in becoming a director of the C.Y.H.A. should submit their name to Joe Flemming at 242-1314 or F. Greatorex at 242-2024.

Anyone interested in coaching a C.Y.H.A. Team please follow use the same procedure as above.

Anyone wishing to change, amend or delete the Constitution or By-Laws of the C.Y.H.A., please the above procedure.

The C.Y.H.A. has voted to have Spring try-outs for all parties interested in playing on next Winter's teams if ice is available. A notice of dates and times will be posted in the Patriot.

Coaches and Director will be voted on Wednesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Kent School.



GIANT CLEAN-UP took place recently in the lot bordered by Wall, Sullivan and Bunker Hill Streets by eight youngsters from the Wall Street area under the direction of area resident, Arthur Hogan. Mr. Hogan provided the rubbish bags and assisted the work crew in this project. The work crew was made up of Mark Boyden, George Collier, J.P. Gillen, Mark Blaikie, Timmy Sheehan, Chuck McNeil, Andrea Norris, and Mark Norris. Thank you all for a job well done from all the neighbors.

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# Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

During the early part of February, the Knights of Columbus, Council #62, announced it was accepting applications for their annual one thousand dollar scholarship. On several occasions since that time, the announcement has been repeated. The deadline for accepting applications was set at April 30, and that time is now upon us. Absolutely no application received after Monday will be considered. However, in order to accommodate prospective applicants who may currently be in the process of gathering the required materials, any application postmarked on or before Monday, April 30, 1979 will be accepted for consideration.

Although the proper procedure for filing an application for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship has been duly noted on several previous occasions, it bears repeating with the deadline only a few days away.

An applicant must:

1) Be a high school senior who has been, or will be accepted as a member of the freshman class at an accredited college or university in the fall.

2) Be a resident of Charlestown. In this regard, I have been asked on a few occasions if the applicant must be a student at Charlestown High School. The answer is an emphatic NO! The student need only be a high school senior who resides in Charlestown. This includes students from public, private, and parochial high schools.

3) Complete a formal scholarship application. This is an important pre-requisite for filing. In order that we may have the same type of pertinent information on each applicant. It is imperative that each senior secures a formal application at the Bunker Hill Council on West School Street.

4) Include a transcript of his or her high school record. Copies of these transcripts may be secured at the applicant's high school guidance office.

5) Include at least three letters of recommendation. The best sources for these letters are usually found in teachers, guidance counselors, members of the clergy, and employers.

6) Mail or deliver all materials to:

Knights of Columbus,  
Council #62  
Scholarship Committee  
West School Street  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Failure to comply with ALL of the above listed pre-requisites will automatically eliminate the applicant from further consideration.

The scholarship winner will be selected by the committee before the end of May. The recipient will be invited, along with his or her parents, to the annual "Night Before Banquet", to be held on Saturday evening, June 16, where the Scholarship will be formally awarded.

In September, when the recipient officially begins classes at the college of his or her choice, K. of C., Council #62, will forward a \$1000. check to the winner's tuition account.

Any high school senior from the community who may be interested in applying for this scholarship must act immediately. There are only a few days left to file an application.

## Named To Honors List

Mary C. Lebert of 429 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown a junior in the College of Liberal Arts has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Fall semester of the 1978-79 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

Lorraine Evers of 270 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown a senior in the College of Business Ad-

ministration has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Fall semester of the 1978-79 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List at Suffolk University, a student must earn an average of "B" or higher

# Several of TV's Newest Stars Owe Their Fame To Broadway's Longest Running Show, "Grease"

The one thing that John Travolta, Adrienne Barbeau, The Manhattan Transfer, Rex Smith and several other new television and film personalities all have in common is that they received that first "big break" when Broadway producers, Kenneth Weissman and Maxine Fox, signed them for the hit musical, "Grease."

This February, "Grease" begins its eighth year in New York and is still packing them in. By Wednesday, May 16, 1979, "Grease" will head the list of long run hits giving its 3000th performance on Broadway. The production received seven "Tony" nominations and started a national craze for the 1950's which has found its way into

## Tuft Graduate

More than 100 students have been awarded baccalaureate degrees by Tufts University's board of trustees. The graduates completed degree requirements during the first semester of the 1978-79 academic year.

The graduates included Susan Werman of 72 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown, majoring in Sociology, who received a degree.

Tufts University, established in 1852, offers undergraduate and graduate degrees through its College of Liberal Arts, Jackson College for Women, College of Special Studies and College of Engineering. Additional graduate professional programs are offered by Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, School of Medicine, School of Dental Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine.

current fashions, music, television programs and movies.

The hit musical opens in Boston at the Music Hall May 1 and has introduced many bright young performers to the entertainment industry. Several, after being given their first Broadway jobs in "Grease," have gone on to become well known on nationwide television.

One very timely example is Rex Smith who stars as "Danny Zuko" in this National Farewell Tour of "Grease."

Rex, star of the feature-length rock-n-roll love story, "Sooner or Later" which was seen on NBC-TV this past March, 1979, began his career as a rock performer at the age of 12. But even though his "Sooner or Later" album was selling extremely well and his band "Rex" was exciting large crowds at Madison Square Garden, he still wanted to embark on a theatrical career. That chance came with "Grease."

"Grease" is known as the toughest show on Broadway to audition for," says producer Weissman. "Our standards are very high. For each company of 'Grease' we put together, director Tom Moore, choreographer Patricia Birch, Maxine and myself, audition an average of 2,000 actors and actresses to find the 16 freshest and most versatile people around. Each one has to be an excellent actor and singer and also a fairly good dancer. So it's no accident that network executives are waiting in the wings, ready to scoop up our discoveries as soon as their contracts expire."

The first "Grease" "find" to be tapped for TV stardom was Adrienne Barbeau, who

originated the role of Rizzo—the tough leader of the Pink Ladies' gang in the original Broadway production. Today, Miss Barbeau is known to millions of TV fans as Bea Arthur's daughter, Carol, on the "Maude" series. She is also a frequent guest on "Johnny Carson," as well as a regular on several network game shows.

The most sensational example of the kind of success "Grease" has spawned is John Travolta, the hottest film star since Valentino. "John showed up one day at the auditions for our first National Touring Company of 'Grease,'" explains Ken Weissman. "His only experience at that time had been some summer stock work in New Jersey, his home state. But we recognized his unique qualities and superior acting talent and cast him in the role of 'Doody,' a shy adolescent who is in love with his guitar. He was wonderful in the part and we kept him on the road for a year."

Following that, Weissman and Fox brought Travolta to New York where he played the same role in the Broadway company. Then, they gave him a featured part in their new musical, "Over Here!" which starred the legendary Andrews Sisters.

"Some TV scouts heard his voice on the cast album and came to see him in the show," continues Miss Fox. "After his contract with us was over, they signed him for 'Welcome Back Kotter.'"

The tough casting policies have paid off well and you can be sure that many of the performers you see on stage now will soon be familiar faces on your TV and film screens.

## Rummage Sale

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# Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas J. Hennessey—District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

**Monday, April 16, 1979**  
 Person(s) unknown broke into a vehicle parked on Medford St. and stole a box of 8 track tapes and assorted credit cards.  
 A Carney Ct. resident reported person(s) unknown broke several windows in his apartment and also stole a Timex watch.  
 Person(s) unknown broke into an apartment in O'Meara Ct. and stole a television set and a stereo.

**Tuesday, April 17, 1979**  
 A 20 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Operating a M/V after Revocation. He was informed of his rights and booked at District Fifteen.

A 1975 Ford stolen in Everett was found damaged on Medford St. The owner was notified and responded.

Person(s) unknown broke the rear window in a motor vehicle while parked on Bartlett St.

**Wednesday, April 18, 1979**  
 A 32 year old Boston man was arrested by Officers Cardinale and Maguire for Possession of a Spring Release Knife. He was

arrested in the Bunker Hill Mall and removed to District Fifteen and booked.  
 A 9 year old Charlestown youth reported while in Hayes Sq. near the church he was approached by a man who asked him to help move boxes. When the youth agreed they went inside the annex and the man assaulted the boy sexually. He then fled the area. Detectives are now investigating.

A Polk St. man reported person(s) unknown broke several windows in his apartment with a hockey stick. He observed the youths responsible and will appear in court to seek complaints.

A 17 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Disorderly Person when he broke windows in an apartment on Polk St. He was arrested at the scene and will appear in court.

An 11 year old Charlestown boy was bitten on the arm by a dog from Decatur St. He was treated and released by the clinic.

**Thursday, April 19, 1979**  
 A Bunker Hill St. resident reported person(s) unknown broke several windows in her home by throwing rocks.

A Quincy man was arrested by the Registry of Motor Vehicles while in Sullivan Sq. for Operating after revocation. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

A Harvard St. woman reported her kitchen window was broken by unknown person(s).

Person(s) unknown entered a store in the Bunker Hill Mall and stole 20 pairs of pants. They fled the area prior to the arrival of the police.

**Friday, April 20, 1979**  
 Person(s) unknown broke 38 windows in the Edwards School and also damaged the property in the school yard.

Person(s) unknown entered an apartment in Carney Ct. and stole two television sets and a telephone. Detectives will investigate.

Person(s) unknown broke the front windows of an apartment in

O'Meara Ct. while the owner was away.

**Saturday, April 21, 1979**  
 Person(s) unknown entered the Canvas Co. on Rutherford Ave. and stole 20 canvases valued at \$80.00 each. To be investigated by Detectives.

A 22 year old Charlestown man was arrested for B&E Nighttime on warrants. He was informed of his rights and will be appearing in court.

A Charlestown firefighter and resident was injured while fighting a fire in Hayes Sq. in an abandoned building. He was removed to the BCH for treatment of an injured hand.

A 17 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon to wit: a baseball bat. He will appear in court to answer the charges.

Ten Charlestown youths were removed from the Prescott School Yard with cases of beer. They were brought to District

Fifteen and turned over to their parents.

A 17 year old Charlestown boy was detained for detoxification at District Fifteen. While in the cell block he began to bang his head against the bars and the walls. He was then removed to the MGH for treatment.

To the Charlestown residents who read the paper last week and were notified that both dog and bicycles could be licensed at District Fifteen and who came to the station, we apologize for the inconvenience caused to you. It is the standard procedure now that all dog licenses are given out at the Mini-City Hall on Bunker Hill and Pearl St. All bicycle licenses are given out at District Fifteen. We again apologize to those people who came to the Station seeking a dog license. The person responsible for giving the information in this column is new to the station and Police Cadet Bollen was misinformed when he relayed this information to the public.

## St. Catherine's Jottings...

Few events in parish life touch us with more emotion, and excitement, than First Holy Communion. This coming Sunday that will be our great joy at St. Catherine's 9 a.m. Mass. Friends and neighbors are welcome to share these precious moments with our group of second-graders who will take this great step towards union with the Lord. Great for those who like the nostalgia of capturing forgotten moments of innocence.

The Street Festival is all but "packaged" and ready to unfurl! It has been a tremendous task for the St. Catherine Society trying to put so many details into execution, and no one is sure that the job is done yet. Normally a year of planning and fund-raising precedes festivals of this kind. Our committee, with no experience and no funds, has simply tackled the job, and

somehow, with St. Catherine's help (Grace Marino keeps saying, "She's beautiful!") things are falling into place. Mark your calendar to be with us Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 4, 5, and 6.

In spite of an array of community activities last Saturday night, our school hall was filled to capacity for "Fifties Nite". Congratulations to Sister Charlotte, Anne Crilley, and Anne Noone for organizing the evening and to all seventh-grade students and their mothers for helping. Thanks, too, to all who attended. Without you, it wouldn't have been possible. See you all tomorrow night at Reunion.

Our next school-related activity will be on Friday, May 11 in the school hall where eighth-grade students and their parents

will sponsor a night at the Races. This event is rather special in that all proceeds will go directly to the scholarship fund for this year's graduating class. Tickets are available in advance by calling Margie Fitzpatrick at 242-3755 or Theresa O'Donnell at 242-1527. Admission is \$2.00 and capacity is strictly limited. Buy now - don't be 'shut out' as they say at the track.

Congratulations to Dottie Campanella and Mary Walsh, our

Booster Club Secretaries who made the Cursillo last weekend in Brighton. We hope more parishoners will attend one of those special "retreat" weekends in the future. They are a valuable experience in faith and Christian living that hundreds of people in our archdiocese have had. Besides "getting away from it all" for three days, the weekend offers a marvelous, intensive "brief course" (cursillo is the Spanish term for it) in sharing love and life with the Lord and

with others. Best of all, it is not just listening to speakers; it is a three-day exercise of prayer, song, discussion, laughter, good food, and making new friends. Applications are available at the rectory. Usually husbands are expected to go first; then, often several weeks later, wives go.

(Probably husbands go first to get them to agree to baby-sit the weekend their wives go!) Single persons over 21 also are invited to attend.

## Crime Prevention Program

On Tuesday, April 17 the second monthly meeting of the Charlestown Crime Prevention Program was held at the Elderly Lounge on Bunker Hill St. The Anti-Crime Team hosted a presentation by Suffolk County Deputy Sheriffs Frank Cinsoruli and Tom Downey. The presentation covered personal safety, home security, and the importance of neighbors looking out for one another. The main message of the presentation was that there are steps we can take as individuals to combat crime but they will be useless unless we work with our neighbors.

One successful way for neighbors to get together to fight crime is in a block watch. In order to encourage the spread of block watches throughout Charlestown, the Anti-Crime Team has been meeting with and organizing older residents of the Housing Project, a group particularly hard hit by crime. The formation of these block watches, coupled with the efforts of the Police Department and Charlestown Social Service agencies, should prove a positive step towards the reduction of crime.

The next monthly meeting of the Crime Prevention Program

will be held in mid-May. At this meeting (which is open to all) Charlestown residents will be brought up to date on the various crime prevention projects that are in progress. Please attend this meeting and join other residents in working to reduce crime. The exact date and time of the meeting will be announced.

If you would like more information about this program please call the Elderly Lounge at 241-8866, ext. 30.

## Application Deadline

To all eligible residents, the deadline for the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund is May 1, 1979. Please call (242-5445) if you have any questions.  
 Ronan J. FitzPatrick  
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Have you noticed? The City Department of Public Works crews have been hand sweeping our streets since last Monday.

The lots around the town have also been cleaned, thanks to a city contract.

Our annual May cleanup will be taking place at a date to be announced later. Dumpsters will be placed throughout the town. Suggestions as to locations on city owned lots will be welcomed. Please call Little City Hall at 242-0805.

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A petition will soon be circulated throughout the town to show our discontent with the MBTA's decision to discontinue the downtown bus service as of June 1.

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The Mayor will be sponsoring a city wide Bingo on May 10th at the North End rink. For a bus reservation call Mary Evers at LCH.

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A special thank you to Park Commissioner, Alan Austin, for delaying the reconstruction of the Barry Playground until after the completion of the Charlestown Men's Softball League season. Reconstruction will be started in early September.

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Good to see the sun again and Frank Cushman and the boys enjoying it outside the hardware store.

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P.S. Have you also noticed the Traffic & Parking Dept. have been very busy replacing street signs and also installing new Stop signs at various locations?

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### SENIOR CITIZENS HALF FARE MBTA PASSES

MBTA Half fare cards for the elderly and the handicapped citizens of Charlestown will be issued May 25 from 9:30 until 2:30 at the Charlestown Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street.

To qualify for the reduced transit fare, senior citizens must show proof of age (requirement is 65 years of age). Acceptable proof of age is a birth certificate, baptismal record or driver's license, and for proof of residency a driver's license, library card or charge plate. A 50¢ fee will be charged for the cost of the printing and laminating of the I.D.

Handicapped citizens, whose card will only be good during off peak hours, must bring acceptable proof of their disability, such as Medicaid card showing category 03, social security certificate of award letter or completion of MBTA form No. SN - 7 which must be approved and signed by a physician or state or federal agency serving the handicapped.

# Kiwanis-What Does It Mean To Charlestown?

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown was founded and chartered in 1951 as a charitable, non-profit service organization composed of business and professional men of the community. We meet every Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at which time we discuss town activities and our part in several community projects.

Some of the programs that we have undertaken over the past five years include the following:

1. We have donated a total of \$20,000 in order to send approximately 600 boys and girls from the Charlestown community to summer resident camp, and day camp.
2. We have awarded approximately \$7,500 in scholarships to local students to help them further their educations.
3. We have contributed over \$4000 to local sports groups such

as Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, and Babe Ruth Baseball.

4. We have helped to underwrite the annual banquet at the Boys' Club at which time deserving boys and girls receive service and athletic awards at a cost of \$2,500.

5. Approximately \$4000 has been contributed to Senior Citizens in order that they might enjoy trips to Georges Island, picnics, and other programs of interest.

6. Last year Kiwanis Club purchased an electro-cardiogram machine for the Bunker Hill Health Center at a cost of \$4,700.00.

7. Over the years Kiwanis has contributed many hundreds of dollars to a variety of other local groups and organizations that have come to us seeking financial assistance such as the Scouts, and in times of emergency, when a property owner or tenant has personal loss through fire or

other casualty, Kiwanis dollars have assisted them.

Although we have and will continue to accomplish much, there is a great deal more that needs to be done. Our source of funds for these projects has principally been derived from our yearly carnival held during the week of June 17th. This year there will be no carnival, and we have been forced to look into other areas of fund raising.

Some of our upcoming projects include a raffle for a trip for two to Bermuda for a week, two color T.V. sets and many more prizes; also a Night at the Races, and a Sport Celebrity Luncheon to be held during the week of June 17th.

If we are to continue our good work we must have the support of all residents of Charlestown. Help us help our town so that we may continue to provide much needed support for all of our worth while endeavors.

Andy Sferruzza  
President

## D.A.V. Chapter Elects Officers

At the April 10, 1979 Annual Meeting of the David Cleary Chapter 109, Disabled American Veterans, the following officers were elected to serve for the 1979 - 1980 term:

Commander - Bob McLaughlin,  
Senior Vice Commander - Al Sullivan, Junior Vice Commander - Frank Carnahan,  
Treasurer - Joe Gauthier, Adjutant - Bill Galvin, State

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All veterans and friends are invited to the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on 27 Chestnut Street for the Installation of Officers. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

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Brave Shield 19, involving nearly 16,000 troops, will provide the opportunity to test and evaluate selected Army, Air Force, Army Reserve and National Guard units performing specific missions in a combat environment.

Approximately 600 tracked vehicles, 1,650 wheeled vehicles and about 140 Army and Air Force aircraft will be used in the exercise.

He is an administrative specialist with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

## Commander Gillen Honored



COMMANDER ROBERT GILLEN, USS Constitution, has served side-by-side with the Boston National Historical Park staff for nearly one year. In honor of his efforts to preserve the Charlestown Navy Yard as a living park, Hugh Gurney, Superintendent of Boston NHP, presents this plaque that hangs in the Commandant's House.

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